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In re Application of :  
Sylvain Cruchon-Dupeyrat, :  
Michael Nelson, Robert : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Elghanian, Joseph Fragala, Igor : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Touzov and Debyjoti Banerjee :  
Application No. 10/705,776 :  
Filed: November 12, 2003 :  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
INK DELIVERY TO NANOLITHOGRAPHIC  
PROBE SYSTEMS

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed  
October 29, 2004.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to  
join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and  
found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is  
hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c),  
this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to  
the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration.  
Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in  
the Official Gazette.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for  
examination *in due course*.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to  
the undersigned at (571)373-3228.

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